- the original of 66 before the hearing. You said there was a
- 2 fax stamp at the top of Exhibit 66 that didn't show up on
- 3 the copy I had; is that correct?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q The original copy.
- 6 A That is correct.
- 7 Q If you could just read for the record when the fax
- 8 stamp --
- 9 A It reads June 12, '96, Wednesday, 12:33, Metroplex
- 10 Two Way Radio.
- 11 Q Okie-doke. Thank you.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: What telephone number -- is
- there a telephone number on the fax?
- 14 THE WITNESS: There is no phone number on the fax.
- 15 JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, let me read it.
- 16 (Pause.)
- 17 JUDGE STEINBERG: Thank you.
- 18 THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor.
- 19 BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- 20 O Did you have any discussion with Ron Brasher that
- 21 O. C. Brasher was dead at this time in 1996?
- 22 A No, I did not.
- Q Okay. Were you aware that Metroplex Two Way Radio
- 24 and DLB were the same entity?
- 25 A Yes, as a matter of fact I believe that there was

- an application or two that read DLB Enterprise, doing
- 2 business as Metroplex Two Way Radio, so yes, I did know they
- 3 were one and the same or affiliated.
- 4 (Pause.)
- 5 BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- 6 Q Did you ever specifically tell Ron that the only
- 7 way he could get all these frequencies was to put the
- 8 applications in the name of additional people?
- 9 A No.
- 10 Q Did you ever discuss with Ron Brasher filing
- applications without the consent of any of these people?
- 12 A No.
- 13 (Pause.)
 - 14 BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
 - 15 Q Did you ever have any discussions with Ron Brasher
 - about whether it was okay to submit an application in the
 - 17 name of a deceased person?
 - 18 A No.
- 19 Q Turning to Exhibit 9 again.
- 20 A I'm there.
- 21 Q Did Ron Brasher ever discuss with you that putting
- the application in the name of Ruth Bearden was in any way a
- 23 mistake?
- 24 A Not that I recall.
- 25 Q Do you think you would recall it if Ron Brasher

- 1 ever discussed with you that the application had been
- 2 prepared in the wrong name?
 - 3 MR. ROMNEY: Objection; speculation.
 - 4 JUDGE STEINBERG: I think it's in the nature of --
 - 5 MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: I want to test --
 - 5 JUDGE STEINBERG: If he had -- I will overrule the
 - 7 objection because I think he's just trying to determine if
 - 8 that's the type of conversation that the individual would
 - 9 remember; is that --
 - MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Right.
 - JUDGE STEINBERG: So you might want to ask it like
 - 12 that.
 - BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
 - 14 Q Is it the type of conversation that you would
 - remember if it was discussed if there was mistake regarding
 - the preparation of an application?
 - 17 A Yes, I believe that I would.
 - 18 Q Okay.
 - MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Pass the witness, Your
 - Honor.
 - JUDGE STEINBERG: Let's take a break now.
 - 22 (Whereupon, a recess was taken.)
 - JUDGE STEINBERG: On the record now.
 - Mr. Schwaninger?
 - 25 CROSS-EXAMINATION

| 1 | | BY MR. SCHWANINGER: |
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| 2 | Q | Good morning, John. |
| 3 | A | Good morning. |
| 4 | Q | I'm going to be going over a little bit of your |
| 5 | previous | testimony, and in going over some of your previous |
| 6 | testimony | I will probably attempt with some |
| 7 | character | izations. If at anytime I mischaracterize anything |
| 8 | you said | previously, you just let me know. |
| 9 | A | All right. |
| 10 | Q | I'm not trying to change the tenor or the tune or |
| 11 | the hue o | f anything you have said up till now. I just will |
| 12 | need some | clarification. |
| 13 | A | All right. |
| 14 | Q | All right? |
| 15 | | For the record just to make sure we all know, you |
| 16 | were talk | ing about your previous experience and training. |
| 17 | | You are not a lawyer, are you? |
| 18 | А | No, I am not a lawyer. |
| 19 | Q | All right. And earlier I believe |
| 20 | | MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Knowles-Kellett. |
| 21 | | BY MR. SCHWANINGER: |
| 22 | Q | the Bureau had you read from 90.313; is that |
| 23 | correct? | |
| 24 | А | That's correct. |
| 25 | Q | All right. And that's not the first time you've |
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- 1 read 90.313?
- 2 A No, it is not.
- 3 Q All right. Now, your testimony was that you
- 4 believed that that section would restrict an applicant to
- 5 applying for only one channel at a time; is that correct?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q Would your testimony change if that applicant were
- 8 a large fleet operator who wanted to serve 700 mobile units?
- 9 A That does not change the FCC rule. However,
- 10 especially in T-band 470 to 512 megahertz, that was -- that
- was the first spectrum below 800 megahertz where trunking
- was legal, and as a matter of fact at one point trunking in
- 13 T-band was specifically mentioned in the rules for certain
- 14 cities.
- Now, I don't believe that Dallas was one of those
- 16 cities. But -- and this kind of goes back to a comment that
- 17 I mad earlier as to sometimes it's a little bit confusion as
- 18 to what rules we abide by, whether it be the rules of the
- 19 FCC or the rules of the frequency coordinator.
- 20 And although the rule in the text of Part 90 is
- 21 very specific about that, coordinators have had various
- interpretations of what you can and cannot do, and at times
- 23 coordinators did allow people to apply for more channels
- 24 than that rule called for.
- 25 Q Then is it your testimony, and please don't allow

- 1 me to mischaracterize it, then it is your testimony that
- 2 despite how you read the rule you believe coordinators have
- 3 interpreted the rules in other ways at various times?
- 4 A Yes, that is correct, and it doesn't matter how I
- 5 read the rule because I'm not a lawyer. It's not my job to
- 6 determine what's legal. That's the job of the Federal
- 7 Communications Commission, and as far as I'm concerned, in
- 8 part, of the frequency coordinator.
- 9 Q In your practice, if you require an interpretation
- of an FCC rule, where do you turn?
- 11 A If I require a legal interpretation, then I turn
- to an attorney. In many cases it's been Mr. Schwaninger.
- 13 Q Have you ever turned to PCIA for a legal
- 14 interpretation of a rule?
- 15 A Yes, I have. Yes, I have.
- 16 Q Is it possible that you turn to PCIA for an
- interpretation of 90.313?
- 18 A Indirectly yes. And when I say indirectly, I may
- 19 not have -- I may not have specifically said, "Interpret
- 90.313." I may have said, "Can this applicant get more --
- 21 how many channels can this applicant get?" That's, in
- 22 essence, an interpretation.
- 23 Q Now, you talked, or excuse me, you testified
- 24 earlier that there is -- well, strike that. Let me start
- 25 again.

| 1 | Do the frequency coordinators create internal |
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| 2 | policies for the acceptance of applications? |
| 3 | A Yes, I believe they do. |
| 4 | Q And when the frequency coordinators create |
| 5 | internal policies, are these policies excuse me are |
| 6 | applicants required to follow these policies? |
| 7 | A If you want your application coordinated, yes. |
| 8 | Q If an applicant disagrees with a frequency |
| 9 | coordinator's interpretation of an FCC rule, what avenues |
| 10 | are open to that applicant? |
| 11 | A He can insist that the and I may be off on my |
| 12 | terminology here a little bit. He can insist that the |
| 13 | coordinator pass that application on to the FCC without |
| 14 | their certification and let the FCC make the decision. |
| 15 | Q Have you ever participated in an application that |
| 16 | was submitted to the FCC in that manner? |
| 17 | A Yes, I have. I can't remember a whole lot of |
| 18 | details on it, but I remember doing that once. |
| 19 | Q Do you remember what the outcome was, whether or |
| 20 | not the application resulted in a license? |
| 21 | A I believe it did result in a license. |
| 22 | Q Do you remember how long it took for that |

I think it took quite some time. Maybe a year or

application to result in a license?

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two.

- 1 Q So is it your testimony that a typical applicant
- 2 has one of two avenues, either they can comply with the
- 3 policies of the frequency coordinator, or they can submit an
- 4 application to the FCC or cause it to go without -- excuse
- 5 me, this is getting to complex. Let me try again.
- Is it your testimony that an applicant either go
- 7 along with the frequency coordinator's policies or suffer a
- 8 potential delay of a year of two of getting a grant on their
- 9 application?
- 10 A Yes, that's correct.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: What's the normal time period
- 12 for getting a grant if it goes through -- let's say from you
- to PCIA to the Commission?
- 14 THE WITNESS: Normally PCIA --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: In T-band.
- 16 THE WITNESS: In T -- well, I really haven't done
- a whole of T-band here recently, but I would think that
- PCIA, who does the bulk of the T-band applications, would
- 19 probably right now take somewhere in the neighborhood of
- 20 maybe 30 to 45 days to get it through and to the Commission.
- Now, from the point it's at the Commission to
- grant that, that really is a function of what kind of
- 23 backlogs the Commission has going.
- 24 JUDGE STEINBERG: Do you know what the time period
- was back in 1996, the second half of the year?

- 1 THE WITNESS: Probably -- I'm speculating here a
- little bit, I think maybe around three or four months from
- 3 the time it went to the Commission to the grant date.
- 4 JUDGE STEINBERG: And it would still take about,
- 5 what did you say, 30 to 45 days with PCIA?
- 6 THE WITNESS: Probably.
- 7 BY MR. SCHWANINGER:
- 8 Q Mr. Black, you also -- obviously you have been
- 9 doing this guite some time. Could you tell us for how many
- 10 years you have been preparing these applications for
- 11 licenses?
- 12 A Spectrum License Consultants has been in business,
- 13 it will be 10 years this October. Prior to that, in the
- 14 early eighties, I was employed by RCA Land Mobile Radio
- 15 Division, and I had five major accounts. Several of those
- were oil companies, one of them was Purolator Armored, which
- 17 is not Limmish Armored, and I did a lot of their licensing
- for them, so I had some expertise from the early eighties.
- 19 And when I initially started in the radio
- 20 business, in about 1960, at that point a radio salesman
- 21 would sell radios, install radios, construct towers and get
- 22 the license. So I have some knowledge of licensing dating
- 23 back to 1960.
- Q Now, people come to you and solicit your services.
- Do they tell you why they are soliciting your services

- 1 rather than doing the work themselves?
- 2 A Right. They do tell me. And there is -- the
- 3 overwhelming response is they don't know how to get through
- 4 the system. They don't understand -- they don't understand
- 5 the forms, which are ever changing. They don't understand
- 6 the frequency coordination process. And in many cases they
- 7 don't even understand what they need.
- 8 So my function is almost parallel to that of a
- 9 CPA. It's fully legal for you to do your own income taxes,
- 10 but most people in this day and age defer to a CPA because
- 11 they don't have time and expertise to mess with that
- 12 process. They don't have the time and expertise to do
- 13 licensing.
- 14 Q Did Mr. Brasher tell you why he was soliciting
- 15 your assistance?
- 16 A Pretty much for the same reason; that he didn't
- 17 have the time that -- when I first met Ron, at that point
- 18 the FCC was using a Form 574, which was a one-page legal-
- 19 size form. And at that point some people were able to do
- 20 their own licensing. But then it quickly evolved to the
- 21 Form 600 and now to the Form 601, and a large percentage of
- 22 my clients are communication businesses very much like Ron
- 23 Brasher's business. Their job is to sell radios and service
- 24 radios, not to do paperwork.
- 25 Q Is it your impression of Ron Brasher that he

- 1 lacked -- he would fall in that category of people who
- 2 lacked either the experience or the knowledge to perform
- 3 this work himself reliably?
- 4 A Yes, I believe that probably he does fall into
- 5 that category.
- 6 Q All right. You also mentioned in your previous
- 7 testimony that you are aware of radio stations I believe we
- 8 referred to as managed radio stations; is that correct?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q Could you explain what a managed radio station is
- 11 as you believe it to be?
- 12 A Yes, I will. And here again, I will preempt by
- 13 saying that I know very little about that. However, my
- 14 understanding is, in conversations that I have heard from
- communications people over the years, is that apparently the
- 16 manager and a licensee will enter into some sort of an
- 17 agreement whereby the manager may construct a station and he
- 18 may do that with his own money or he may do it with the
- 19 licensee's money, I don't know. I quess it could vary. And
- 20 he will construct an operate that station, and stay within
- 21 the guidelines of FCC rules and regulations, make sure that
- 22 the station is identified, et cetera, et cetera, and in
- 23 return I suppose there is some sort of a monetary
- 24 arrangement. That's pretty much my knowledge of that.
- 25 Q Is it your impression that this methodology of

- 1 managing radio stations is legal?
- MS. LANCASTER: Objection, Your Honor; calls for a
- 3 legal -- oh, I'm sorry.
- 4 MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Objection.
- 5 MS. LANCASTER: I can't object. I'm sorry.
- 6 MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Objection, Your Honor.
- 7 Calls for a legal conclusion.
- 8 JUDGE STEINBERG: The witness is not an attorney,
- 9 and his answer will not be interpreted as a legal opinion,
- and you may answer whether you in your own mind believe this
- 11 is legal.
- 12 THE WITNESS: In my own mind, I have seen nothing
- in the FCC rules and regulations that specifically say that
- 14 that cannot be done. However, I will also mention that as
- far as Title 47 of the Rules, I primarily deal with Part 90,
- and I don't really get into Part 1 and Part 2 and the parts
- 17 that deal with the interworkings, the legalities, the
- 18 administrative. I don't do rule waivers and things like
- 19 that. That's out of my realm of expertise.
- But yes, in my own mind, I believe that that is
- 21 seemingly a legal situation.
- 22 BY MR. SCHWANINGER:
- 23 Q Just to clarify this, you don't know of any FCC
- 24 rule prohibiting management of a station?
- 25 A No, I do not.

- 1 Q Do you know that -- is it your impression that
- 2 station management is a fairly common industry practice?
- 3 A Yes, I believe it is.
- 4 MS. LANCASTER: Your Honor -- Sorry.
- 5 BY MR. SCHWANINGER:
- 6 Q Now, when you represent someone for the purposes
- of preparing their applications, do you ever discuss the FCC
- 8 rules?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q Do you ever discuss PCIA?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q Do you explain to people if they ask you questions
- what the process is, what you are doing for them?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q Do you ever provide them advice on negotiating the
- 16 process?
- 17 A Can you rephrase that?
- 18 Q Certainly.
- 19 If someone were to ask you a question regarding
- 20 negotiating the process, would you provide them advice on
- 21 whether or not, for example, the station class has to be FB-
- 22 2 versus FB-4?
- 23 A Yes. And I would like to qualify that remark
- that, yes, I specifically get into the type of advice, and
- 25 it is not legal advice, but quoting from Part 90 of the FCC

- 1 rules and regulations, that if you want to apply for certain
- type of license, first of all, you must be eligible to hold
- 3 that kind of license. Number two, there are certain
- 4 technical parameters that your effective radio power can
- only be so much based on your height above average terrain;
- 6 that it must be classified as an FB-2 instead of an FB-4; if
- you want exclusive use of that channel, you may have to
- 8 license it for X number of mobile units; and you also need
- 9 to know that the FCC may ask you if you really have that
- 10 many mobiles.
- And everything that I give in the way -- I'm going
- 12 to amend my statement. It's not really advice. I am
- relating to them conditions directly out of the rules
- because, and I don't interpret those rules either because
- 15 that's not my job.
- 16 Q Okay. Just for clarification, I think this type
- of station has been mentioned earlier. What's community
- 18 repeater?
- 19 A What is a community repeater?
- Q Yes, please.
- 21 A A community repeater is the -- the station
- designator is an FB-4, and a community repeater started out
- 23 quite some time ago, and it was primarily in the UHF
- spectrum, and what that meant is that every person who
- wanted to use radios on a certain frequency at a certain

- location had to have their own license for the use of those
- 2 mobiles on that frequency at that location, bearing in mind
- 3 that several people may be all sharing the same frequency
- and the same equipment, the same repeater, and that's why
- 5 it's called a community repeater.
- Now, in more recent years they came up with a new
- 7 type of system called a private carrier repeater which for
- 8 the most part has replaced the community repeaters in UHF.
- 9 However, in the 900 megahertz spectrum --
- initially in 900 megahertz there were some SMR channels
- 11 granted for a short time back in about '92 or '3, something
- 12 like that. Since that time there are no more SMR-900
- channels, so every 900 license is pretty well set up as a
- 14 community repeater.
- 15 Q Now, if I was a community repeater operator, i.e.,
- the entity that owned the repeater, would I be required to
- 17 have an FCC license?
- 18 A Not if you don't have mobiles on it.
- MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: I think this is beyond the
- 20 scope of the direct.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Overruled.
- BY MR. SCHWANINGER:
- 23 Q You mentioned that the FB-6 licenses, if you will,
- 24 took over for or the community repeaters evolved into a --
- and don't let me mischaracterize your testimony -- into FB-6

- 1 private carrier.
- What was the difference between the old community
- 3 repeater and an FB-6 private carrier?
- 4 A Okay. And here again this was primarily UHG.
- 5 That a private carrier repeater grants an umbrella-type
- 6 license normally to the repeater owner. And any units, any
- 7 customers that he sells radios to or rents air time to on
- 8 that repeater are encompassed by his blanket license.
- 9 Q Now, earlier in your testimony you were -- you
- were shown a number of applications prepared by you and
- filed with the FCC. The applicants' names of which were
- 12 listed on Exhibit 66?
- 13 A All right.
- 14 Q Is that correct? I'm using that, that's the list
- that I think you conveniently have there.
- 16 A If it's Exhibit 66, yes, that's correct.
- 17 JUDGE STEINBERG: That's the list.
- 18 MR. SCHWANINGER: Yes.
- 19 THE WITNESS: Okay.
- BY MR. SCHWANINGER:
- 21 Q Now, when you prepare applications, when you
- 22 prepare the applications in those persons names, you said
- 23 that it was your -- is it your testimony you believe that
- 24 Ron Brasher filed those applications with PCIA or would
- 25 have?

- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q Now, on those applications is it true that you are
- 3 listed as the contact representative?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q And on those applications, other than the -- well,
- 6 excuse me.
- 7 You say as being listed as the contact
- 8 representatives you would sometimes be informed by PCIA as
- 9 to the status of those applications in their system?
- 10 A Their normal procedure is to inform me once they
- 11 have certified that application or they may contact me
- 12 earlier if there is some sort of a problem.
- An example of a problem might be that in searching
- 14 their own databases they determine that maybe a frequency I
- applied for is not available, and they may call and say,
- sorry, there is somebody else has this channel. However, we
- have found a replacement for you if you so choose.
- 18 O Would PCIA also communication with the applicant?
- 19 A It's possible but normally I -- I've dealt with
- 20 PCIA for about 10 years now, and normally they deal with me,
- 21 although they could deal with the applicant.
- 22 Q Isn't it true that PCIA sends a postcard to
- 23 applicants to tell them when the application is received?
- 24 A Yes, they normally do that.
- 25 Q And isn't it also true that PCIA will send a

- 1 postcard to the applicant to tell the applicant when the
- 2 application is submitted to the Commission?
- 3 A That's true.
- 4 Q And those postcards are typically sent to the
- 5 person listed on the application as the applicant?
- A I believe that's true.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Did he say one was for when the
- 8 application was received and the other postcard was for when
- 9 it was granted?
- 10 THE WITNESS: They --
- 11 JUDGE STEINBERG: I missed the second.
- 12 MR. SCHWANINGER: I asked whether or not these --
- isn't it true that PCIA typically sends a postcard to the
- 14 applicant when the application is submitted to the
- 15 Commission.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Right. Oh, okay. So one is
- 17 when PCIA receives?
- 18 THE WITNESS: When they receive the application.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: And the second one is when the
- 20 application is submitted to the Commission?
- THE WITNESS: Goes to the Commission.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. Thank you.
- 23 THE WITNESS: If I may add, they also normally
- 24 send the same thing to me as the contact person. At one
- 25 time they also sent a third postcard to both of us

- indicating that the license had been granted. However, I'm
- 2 not sure they are doing that anymore.
- 3 (Pause.)
- 4 BY MR. SCHWANINGER:
- 5 O Do you recall whether or not Mr. Ron Bearden --
- 6 Ron Brasher, excuse me, do you recall whether or not Ron
- 7 Brasher discussed with you receiving addition T-band
- 8 channels in Allen, Texas?
- 9 A Do I recall if he discussed receiving them?
- 10 Q Applying for, applying for. Excuse me.
- 11 A Yes, he sent me a list of applying for them.
- 12 Q Did you have any discussion about why he wanted to
- 13 apply at Allen, Texas?
- 14 A No.
- 15 Let me make one minor comment. He probably said
- 16 something like he needed more channels in that area, but I'm
- 17 not sure. I don't know if that constitutes a discussion or
- 18 not.
- 19 Q Is there any possibility that you might have
- 20 mentioned to Ron Brasher the interpretation in 90.313 that
- 21 you have regarding one channel per application?
- 22 A Not that I recall.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Let me jump in here if I may.
- Do you know somebody named, I think it's Scott
- 25 Fennell?

- 1 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: F-E-N-N-E-L-L.
- 3 THE WITNESS: Yes. Scott Fennell is, or I don't
- 4 think he's with PCIA anymore, but he --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Let's go back to '95-96 period.
- 6 THE WITNESS: All right.
- 7 JUDGE STEINBERG: Did you know Scott Fennell back
- 8 then or know of Scott Fennell?
- 9 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 10 JUDGE STEINBERG: And what did he do?
- 11 THE WITNESS: Scott was a frequency coordinator.
- 12 he worked for the frequency coordinating department along
- 13 with several other people.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Did you and -- and this is back
- in '95-96 period when these applications that are reflected,
- 16 you know, the names in that -- I think everyone knows what
- 17 I'm talking about, these applications, talking about the
- 18 ones on your list.
- 19 THE WITNESS: Right.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: When all this was going on, did
- 21 you -- can you recall a conversation that you had with Ron
- 22 Brasher relating to you something Scott Fennell told him?
- 23 THE WITNESS: No, Your Honor, I don't recall
- 24 specifically a conversation. Bear in mind, though, for the
- last 10 years or so it's not uncommon for me to talk to

- 1 frequency coordinators on an average of once a day. It's
- 2 also -- I'm a one-man operation, and on an average day I
- 3 probably am involved in 50 to 100 telephone conversations.
- 4 So I talk to lots of my customers on a daily
- 5 basis, and the coordinators all the time, and I may have had
- 6 such a conversation, but I don't recall unless I had some
- 7 more details.
- 8 JUDGE STEINBERG: What if I told you that
- 9 hypothetically Scott Fennell told Ron Brasher that you can
- 10 only get one license per person, and that the conversation -
- in the conversation Ron asked you whether -- relayed to
- 12 you what Scott said, or maybe he didn't relay to what Scott
- 13 said, but asked you whether you could only get one --
- MR. SCHWANINGER: Channel.
- 15 JUDGE STEINBERG: -- one channel per person.
- 16 Would that refresh your memory? If it doesn't, it doesn't.
- THE WITNESS: Honestly, Your Honor, it doesn't.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. The conversation could
- 19 have taken place?
- 20 THE WITNESS: Yes, it could have, but I don't know
- 21 that it did.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. So you don't either way?
- THE WITNESS: No, Your Honor, I don't.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. Thank you.
- 25 (Pause.)

- 1 MR. SCHWANINGER: I pass the witness.
- 2 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 3 BY MR. PEDIGO:
- 4 Q Good morning, Mr. Black.
- 5 A Good morning.
- 6 Q We met outside for the first time; is that
- 7 correct?
- 8 A Yes, that's correct.
- 9 Q And we talked about New Mexico, among other
- 10 things, but really not this case; is that correct?
- 11 A That's correct.
- 12 Q I want to ask you, in response to some of the
- 13 questions from Mr. Knowles-Kellett you talked about the
- research that you do with respect to frequencies.
- Do you recall that?
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q Okay. And I'm trying to get a sense for what
- 18 types of documents and what types of information you are
- 19 able to uncover in that research. And I would ask you
- specifically to look at Exhibit No. 1, if you could, please.
- 21 A All right.
- 22 Q And I know that's a lengthy exhibit, but take a
- look at pages 34 and 35. If you could look at pages 34 and
- 24 35 of Exhibit 1, please.
- 25 A All right. All right.

- 1 Q Do you recognize this document? Let me rephrase
- 2 it.
- 3 Do you recognize this kind of document?
- 4 A Yes, I do.
- 5 Q And how do you recognize this?
- 6 A This looks like it was a printout from the ISI
- 7 database. ISI was a company I had mentioned earlier that at
- 8 one time had a contract with the FCC to provide third party
- 9 access to the FCC databases, and that's what their
- 10 documentation looked like.
- 11 Q All right. Does this say -- looking at page 34,
- the top left, it shows November '97. Do you see that date?
- 13 A Yes, I do.
- 14 Q Okay. What does that date indicate to you, if
- 15 anything?
- 16 A Well, I'm not sure what that indicates.
- 17 Q Okay. If you could look at page -- the second
- page of that printout, and it's page 35 of Exhibit 1.
- 19 A All right.
- 20 Q Can you see an address there that you recognize?
- 21 A No, I do not.
- 22 Q 2244 Larson Lane, Suite 104?
- 23 A Oh, all right. Yes, I recognize that address.
- Q And how do you recognize that address?
- 25 A That's the address of Metroplex Two Way Radio.

- 1 Q Okay. And if you could look at page 40 and --
- well, I'm sorry, before you turn, what do these two pages
- 3 relate to?
- 4 A Well, this looks like a database copy -- I don't
- 5 use ISI anymore. As a matter of fact, they are not even in
- 6 business anymore. But one of the things you could do, you
- 7 could go into their database and you could retrieve data by
- 8 various key words or key phrases.
- 9 In this particular case, if you had -- if you had
- done a search of all of the licenses for Brasher, David L.,
- this would have been one of them that came up. Or if you
- had done a search for WPJR757, this would have come up. Or
- if you had searched the frequency 4383625 at that latitude
- and longitude, it would have pulled up a copy of this and
- 15 then you just print it out.
- 16 Q Okay. And at that latitude and longitude, what is
- 17 significant about that specific place on the earth's
- 18 surface?
- 19 A Well, it's Allen, Texas.
- 20 Q Does that indicate that's where a radio tower, a
- 21 broadcast tower would be?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q Okay.
- 24 JUDGE STEINBERG: Could you search by 224 Larson
- 25 Lane?

- 1 THE WITNESS: Using that service, I don't believe
- 2 you could, Your Honor, because that is a -- if you were to
- 3 search the coordinates that were identified -- no, you
- 4 couldn't in this particular case.
- 5 JUDGE STEINBERG: In this particular case you
- 6 couldn't do it by Larson Lane?
- 7 THE WITNESS: No, you couldn't. You could --
- 8 because in this particular case the latitude and longitude
- 9 of the Larson Lane address are not listed. They should have
- 10 been but they are not. If they were listed, then you could
- search by latitude and longitude and pull up copies of any
- 12 licenses at that address.
- BY MR. PEDIGO:
- 14 Q But in any event, this is information that is
- 15 available to the public?
- 16 A Yes.
- Q Or did ISI require a fee to use that service?
- 18 A Oh, all right. ISI did require a fee. They are
- 19 no longer in business. There are several other companies
- that do basically the same thing, an enhanced version. They
- 21 also require a fee. Now this kind of information can be
- 22 pulled up directly from the FCC databases at no charge.
- 23 Q So if somebody asked you to perform research to
- find out how many T-band license applications had been say
- 25 submitted let's say for Larson Lane at that latitude and

- 1 longitude, you could ultimately find it if you did the
- 2 research?
- 3 A I couldn't do the Larson Lane in this
- 4 particular -- if I had the latitude and the longitude, yes,
- 5 I could do that.
- 6 Q And if you got that latitude and longitude, then
- you could pull this document up and see if it was Larson
- 8 Lane or not, correct?
- 9 A Probably. Yes. Mmm-hmm.
- 10 Q Okay. So the database doesn't sort of Larson
- 11 Lane. You would sort the database or make the guery using
- the lat. and long, and then determine if it was Larson Lane?
- 13 A That's correct.
- 14 Q Okay. So it doesn't surprise -- well, have you
- ever heard of a term a "strike application"?
- 16 A A strike?
- 17 Q Application.
- 18 A No, I have not.
- 19 Q When you went to Lewisville, were you aware of a
- 20 company called Net Wave?
- 21 A No.
- Q Okay. Was there ever a discussion with Mr.
- 23 Brasher that there should be an attempt to conceal that all
- these applications were going to be tied to Metroplex or DLB
- 25 Enterprises?